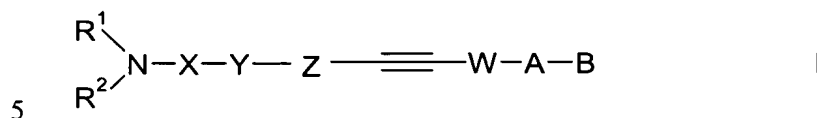


**Abstract**

The present invention relates to alkyne compounds of general formula I



10 wherein the groups and residues A, B, W, X, Y, Z, R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> have the meanings given in claim 1. The invention further relates to pharmaceutical compositions containing at least one alkyne according to the invention. In view of their MCH-receptor antagonistic activity the pharmaceutical compositions according to the invention are suitable for the treatment of metabolic disorders and/or eating disorders, particularly obesity, bulimia, anorexia, hyperphagia and diabetes.

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